

(5) Status report of the Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular (NVIC) on License Implementation.

(6) Status report of the rulemaking on Fire-Suppression Systems and Voyage Planning for Towing Vessels.

(7) Status report of the R&D studies on Mariner Alertness.

(8) Report on recently compiled data and analyses for the towing industry.

(9) Introduction of the "Crew Alertness Campaign."

#### Procedural

All meetings are open to the public. Please note that the meetings may close early if all business is finished. At the Chair's discretion, members of the public may make oral presentations during the meetings. If you would like to make an oral presentation at a meeting, please notify the Executive Director no later than March 1, 2001. Written material for distribution at a meeting should reach the Coast Guard no later than March 1, 2001. If you would like a copy of your material distributed to each member of the committee or subcommittee in advance of a meeting, please submit 25 copies to the Assistant Executive Director no later than March 1, 2001.

#### Information on Services for Individuals with Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meetings, contact the Assistant Executive Director as soon as possible.

Dated: February 12, 2001.

**Joseph J. Angelo,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE-2001-11]

#### Petitions for Exemption; Summary of Petitions Received; Dispositions of Petitions Issued

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of petitions for exemption received and of dispositions of prior petitions.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to FAA's rulemaking provisions governing the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for exemption part 11 of Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR), this notice contains a summary of certain

petitions seeking relief from specified requirements of 14 CFR, dispositions of certain petitions previously received, and corrections. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, this aspect of FAA's regulatory activities. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of any petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on petitions received must identify the petition docket number involved and must be received on or before March 13, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments on any petition to the Docket Management System, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room Plaza 401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. You must identify the docket number FAA-2000-XXXX at the beginning of your comments. If you wish to receive confirmation that FAA received your comments, include a self-addressed, stamped postcard.

You may also submit comments through the Internet to <http://dms.dot.gov>. You may review the public docket containing the petition, any comments received, and any final disposition in person in the Dockets Office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The Dockets Office (telephone 1-800-647-5527) is on the plaza level of the NASSIF Building at the Department of Transportation at the above address. Also, you may review public dockets on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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#### Petitions for Exemption

*Docket No.:* FAA-2000-7985.

*Petitioner:* Ross Aviation, Inc.

*Section of 14 CFR Affected:* 14 CFR 119.65(a).

*Description of Relief Sought:* To permit Ross' Director of Maintenance and Chief Inspector to qualify as full-time employees, even though these individuals also serve in these capacities under Air Agency Certificate ROSR023B.

*Docket No.:* FAA-2000-8472.

*Petitioner:* Era Aviation, Inc.

*Section of 14 CFR Affected:* 14 CFR 121.643(a)(2) and (3).

*Description of Relief Sought:* To allow ERA to operate its DHC-6 airplane under the visual flight rule fuel supply requirements of § 135.209, rather than the fuel supply requirements of § 121.643.

*Docket No.:* FAA-2000-8580.

*Petitioner:* Fairchild Dornier.

*Section of 14 CFR Affected:* 14 CFR 25.562(b)(2).

*Description of Relief Sought:* To exempt FD from the floor warpage testing requirements of § 25.562(b)(2) for flight crew seats on the 728-100 model aircraft.

#### Dispositions of Petitions

*Docket No.:* FAA-2001-8693.

*Petitioner:* Beverly Air Transport.

*Section of 14 CFR Affected:* 14 CFR 135.143(c)(2).

*Description of Relief Sought/Disposition:* To permit BAT to operate certain aircraft under part 135 without a TSO-C112 (Mode S) transponder installed in the aircraft.

*Grant, 02/08/2001, Exemption No. 7440*

*Docket No.:* FAA-2001-8685.

*Petitioner:* Advantage Air Charter LLC.

*Section of 14 CFR Affected:* 14 CFR 135.143(c)(2).

*Description of Relief Sought/Disposition:* To permit AAC to operate certain aircraft under part 135 without a TSO-C112 (Mode S) transponder installed in the aircraft.

*Grant, 02/08/2001, Exemption No. 7441*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE-2001-12]

#### Petitions for Exemption; Summary of Petitions Received; Dispositions of Petitions Issued

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of petitions for exemption received and of dispositions of prior petitions.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to FAA's rulemaking provisions governing the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for exemption part 11 of Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR), this notice contains a summary of certain